

INPUT

SUPER STRUCTURE DATA

Beam Depth (FT) = beam_depth := 3.75

Number of Beams = n_beams := 3

Type of Beam Material (concrete or steel) = m_type := "concrete"

Filler Depth (ft) = filler := 0.125

Slab Depth (ft) = slab := 0.708

Rail Height (ft) = rail := 1.5 effective depth for wind

Cap Beam input

Riser Depth (bearing)(ft) = riser := 0.25

Length of Cap beam (ft) = cap_length := 25.17

Width of Cap beam (ft) = cap_width := 3.5

Depth of Cap beam (ft) = cap_depth := 6

Column input data

Column Height (ft) = col_height := 30

Column type (round or rectangular) = col_type := "square"

Wind Load start from bottom (ft) = wind_start := 10

Number of columns (ft) = n_col := 1

Transverse column dimension (ft) = t_col := 6

Longitudinal column dimension (ft) = l_col := 3

Thermal input data

Number of lanes = lanes := 2

Span 1 length (ft) = span1 := 77

Span 2 length (ft) = span2 := 77

Bridge length for thermal (ft) = thermal := 154

NOTE: Thermal is typically taken from the center of the bridge out to the outermost column. However as this distance gets longer the thermal increases, and on large bridges can be very large. Also if the column is short the thermal force can be enormous. Also the bigger you make the column the larger the thermal force gets, on the column. If the thermal starts to control, it might be prudent to remove it altogether.

Bridge skew angle (deg) = skew1 := 90 $\text{skew} := \text{skew1} \cdot \frac{\pi}{180}$ $\text{skew} = 1.571$

HORIZONTAL CURVE INPUT

Design speed (mph) = speed := 30

Radius of Curve (ft) = radius := 477.46

Divisor for Centrifugal = divisor := 1

NOTE: Some will tell you that the centrifugal force can be divided between all the bents in the curve. If you wish to do this, input the number of bents to divide the force by here.

Use wind of live load (yes or no) = use_WL := "yes"

STREAM FORCE INPUT

Drag coefficient (C_d) = Cd := 0.7

100 year velocity (ft/s) = vel := 7.74

Stream force start (ft) = wa_start := 10

Stream force end (ft) = wa_end := 30

CENTRIFUGAL FORCE LRFD 3.6.3

Centrifugal forces shall be taken as the product of the axle weights of the design truck or tandem and the factor C.

Design speed (mph) = speed = 30

Radius of Curve (ft) = radius = 477.46

Divisor for Centrifugal = divisor = 1

From LRFD 3.6.3 assume that the longitudinal force acts at a point 6 ft above the deck.

Arm for top of column (ft) = $\text{arm_t} := 6 + \text{slab} + \text{filler} + \text{beam_depth} + \text{riser} + \text{cap_depth}$

$$\text{arm_t} = 16.833$$

Arm for bottom of colum (ft) = $\text{arm_b} := \text{arm_t} + \text{col_height}$ $\text{arm_b} = 46.833$

Centrifugal percent = $C := \frac{4}{3} \cdot \frac{(\text{speed} \cdot 1.467)^2}{32.2 \cdot \text{radius}}$ $C = 0.168$

Centrifugal force (k) = $CF := C \cdot (8 + 32 + 32) \cdot \frac{1}{\text{divisor}}$ $CF = 12.094$

Top Moments

$M_{CF_long_t} := CF \cdot \text{arm_t} \cdot \sin(\text{skew})$

$$M_{CF_long_t} = 203.584$$

$M_{CF_trans_t} := CF \cdot \text{arm_t} \cdot \cos(\text{skew})$

$$M_{CF_trans_t} = 1.247 \times 10^{-14}$$

Bottom Moments

$M_{CF_long_b} := CF \cdot \text{arm_b} \cdot \sin(\text{skew})$

$$M_{CF_long_b} = 566.413$$

$M_{CF_trans_b} := CF \cdot \text{arm_b} \cdot \cos(\text{skew})$

$$M_{CF_trans_b} = 3.468 \times 10^{-14}$$

BRAKING FORCE LRFD 3.6.4 (BR)

$$\text{Total axle weight of one truck (k)} = P := 8 + 32 + 32 \quad P = 72$$

Multiple presence reduction factor = (LRFD 3.6.1.1.2)

$$RF := \begin{cases} 1.2 & \text{if lanes} = 1 \\ \text{otherwise} & \\ & \begin{cases} 1.0 & \text{if lanes} = 2 \\ \text{otherwise} & \\ & \begin{cases} 0.85 & \text{if lanes} = 3 \\ 0.65 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \end{cases} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Actual Longitudinal force per column} = BR_{\text{col}} := \frac{P \cdot RF \cdot 0.25 \cdot \text{lanes}}{n_{\text{col}}} \quad BR_{\text{col}} = 36$$

Top Moments

$$M_{\text{BR_long_t}} := BR_{\text{col}} \cdot \text{arm_t} \cdot \sin(\text{skew}) \quad M_{\text{BR_long_t}} = 605.988$$

$$M_{\text{BR_trans_t}} := \text{floor}(BR_{\text{col}} \cdot \text{arm_t} \cdot \cos(\text{skew})) \quad M_{\text{BR_trans_t}} = 0$$

Bottom Moments

$$M_{\text{BR_long_b}} := M_{\text{BR_long_t}} \cdot \frac{\text{arm_b}}{\text{arm_t}} \quad M_{\text{BR_long_b}} = 1685.988$$

$$M_{\text{BR_trans_b}} := M_{\text{BR_trans_t}} \cdot \frac{\text{arm_b}}{\text{arm_t}} \quad M_{\text{BR_trans_b}} = 0$$

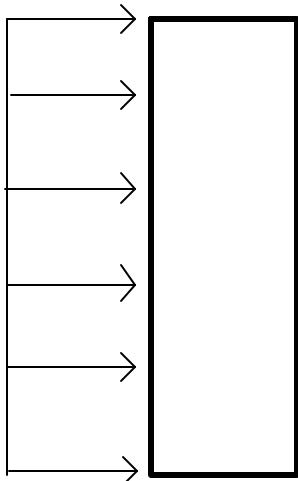
STREAM FORCE LRFD 3.7.3 (WA)

"Cd" drag coefficient = Cd = 0.7

100 year velocity (ft/s) = vel = 7.74

Stream force start (ft) = wa_start = 10

Stream force end (ft) = wa_end = 30



Height of stream force on column (ft) =

$$\text{height} := \text{wa_end} - \text{wa_start} \quad \text{height} = 20$$

Average force from stream (ksf) =

$$\text{Pavg} := \frac{\text{Cd}}{1000} \cdot \text{vel}^2 \quad \text{Pavg} = 0.042$$

Transverse force (k) =

$$\text{FT} := \text{Pavg} \cdot \text{height} \cdot \text{l_col} \quad \text{FT} = 2.516$$

Moment arm for Force (ft) = $\text{arm_s} := \text{wa_start} + \frac{\text{height}}{2}$ arm_s = 20

Bottom Moment from stream force (k*ft) = M_WA_trans_b := FT·arm_s M_WA_trans_b = 50.322

DESIGN VELOCITY OF WIND LRFD 3.8.1.1

If the height of exposed area to the wind force is < 30 ft use the base velocity of 100 mph. If the height is > 30 ft then use

$$VDZ = 2.5 \cdot V_o \cdot \left(\frac{V_{30}}{V_B} \right) \cdot \ln\left(\frac{Z}{Z_o} \right)$$

$$\text{Exposed height (ft)} = Z := \text{col_height} - \text{wind_start} \quad Z = 20$$

$$V_{30} := 100 \quad Z_o := 0.23$$

$$V_B := 100 \quad V_o := 8.2$$

$$VDZ := \begin{cases} 100 & \text{if } Z \leq 30 \\ 2.5 \cdot V_o \cdot \left(\frac{V_{30}}{V_B} \right) \cdot \ln\left(\frac{Z}{Z_o} \right) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad VDZ = 100$$

LRFD 3.8.1.2.1 WIND PRESSURE ON THE STRUCTURE

In the absence of more precise data, design wind pressure, in ksf, may be determined as

$$PD = PB \cdot \left(\frac{VDZ}{V_B} \right)^2$$

$$\text{Base wind pressure (table 3.8.1.2.1-1) (ksf)} = PB := 0.05$$

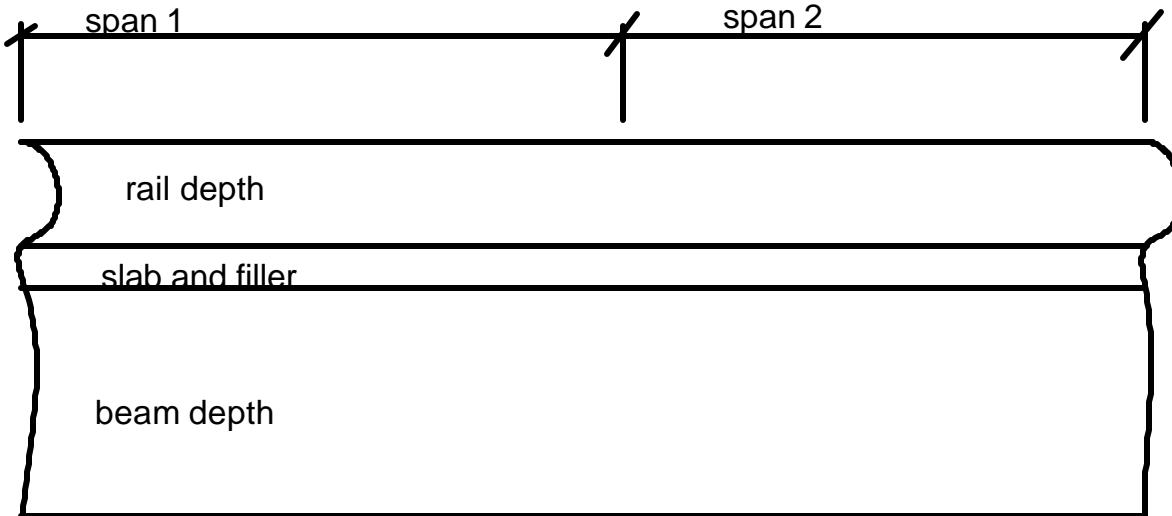
$$\text{Design wind pressure (ksf)} = PD := PB \cdot \left(\frac{VDZ}{V_B} \right)^2 \quad PD = 0.05$$

If the total wind loading shall not be taken less than 0.30 k/ft on beam or girder spans.

WIND ON STRUCTURES LRFD 3.8.1.2 (WS)

Wind on structure is divided into two parts. wind on super, and wind on sub structure. These are calculated separately and combined under "WS".

Wind on Super-structure (divide between columns)



Check total loading per foot.

$$\text{Height (ft)} = a1 := \text{rail} + \text{slab} + \text{filler} + \text{beam_depth} \quad a1 = 6.083$$

$$\text{Load per foot (k/ft)} = a2 := a1 \cdot PD \quad a2 = 0.304$$

$$\text{Load per foot to use} = a3 := \begin{cases} 0.3 & \text{if } a2 \leq 0.3 \\ a2 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad a3 = 0.304$$

$$\text{Centroid (ft)} = \text{cent} := \frac{(\text{rail} + \text{slab} + \text{filler} + \text{beam_depth})}{2} \quad \text{cent} = 3.042$$

$$\text{Moment arm for top of column (ft)} = \text{arm_t1} := \text{cent} + \text{riser} + \text{cap_depth} \quad \text{arm_t1} = 9.291$$

$$\text{Moment arm for bottom of column (ft)} = \text{arm_b1} := \text{arm_t1} + \text{col_height} \quad \text{arm_b1} = 39.291$$

Top Moments

$$M_{W1_long_t} := a3 \cdot \left(\frac{\text{span1} + \text{span2}}{2} \right) \cdot \cos(\text{skew}) \cdot \frac{\text{arm_t1}}{\text{n_col}} \quad M_{W1_long_t} = 1.332 \times 10^{-14}$$

$$M_{W1_trans_t} := a3 \cdot \left(\frac{\text{span1} + \text{span2}}{2} \right) \cdot \sin(\text{skew}) \cdot \frac{\text{arm_t1}}{\text{n_col}} \quad M_{W1_trans_t} = 217.603$$

Bottom Moments

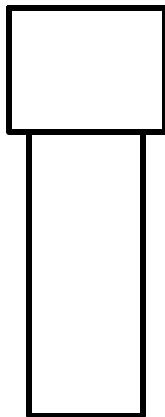
$$M_{W1_long_b} := M_{W1_long_t} \cdot \frac{\text{arm_b1}}{\text{arm_t1}} \quad M_{W1_long_b} = 5.634 \times 10^{-14}$$

$$M_{W1_trans_b} := M_{W1_trans_t} \cdot \frac{\text{arm_b1}}{\text{arm_t1}} \quad M_{W1_trans_b} = 920.189$$

Wind on Sub-structure

For Transverse direction do not divide between columns

Use the following for the transverse wind force



PD = 0.05

Loaded area (ft^2) =

LA2 := cap_width · cap_depth + l_col · col_height

LA2 = 111

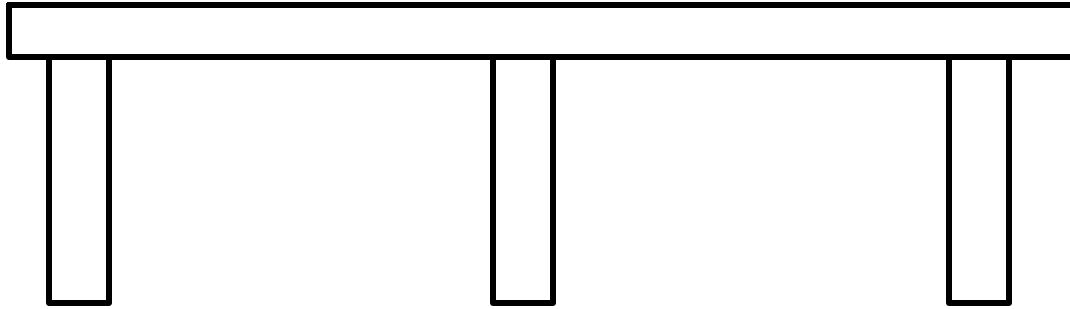
Moment arm for bottom

$$\text{arm_b2} := \frac{\text{cap_width} \cdot \text{cap_depth} \cdot \left(\text{col_height} + \frac{\text{cap_depth}}{2} \right) + \text{col_height}^2 \cdot l_{\text{col}} \cdot 0.5}{\text{LA2}} \quad \text{arm_b2} = 18.405$$

Applied Transverse force (k) = PT2 := LA2 · PD PT2 = 5.55

Bottom Transverse moment = M_W2_trans_b := PT2 · arm_b2 M_W2_trans_b = 102.15

For the longitudinal direction divide between columns



Use the following =

$$PD = 0.05$$

Loaded area (ft^2) =

$$LA3 := \text{cap_length} \cdot \text{cap_depth} + \text{col_height} \cdot t_{\text{col}} \cdot n_{\text{col}}$$

$$LA3 = 331.02$$

Longitudinal Force (k) =

$$PL3 := LA3 \cdot PD \quad PL3 = 16.551$$

Moment arm (ft) =

$$\text{arm_b3} := \frac{\text{cap_length} \cdot \text{cap_depth} \cdot \left(\text{col_height} + \frac{\text{cap_depth}}{2} \right) + n_{\text{col}} \cdot \text{col_height}^2 \cdot t_{\text{col}} \cdot 0.5}{LA3}$$

$$\text{arm_b3} = 23.212$$

Bottom Longitudinal moment = $M_{W2_long_b} := \frac{PL3 \cdot \text{arm_b3}}{n_{\text{col}}} \quad M_{W2_long_b} = 384.183$

Wind Load totals "W"

Top Moments

$$M_{W_long_t} := M_{W1_long_t}$$

$$M_{W_long_t} = 1.332 \times 10^{-14}$$

$$M_{W_trans_t} := M_{W1_trans_t}$$

$$M_{W_trans_t} = 217.603$$

Bottom Moments

$$M_{W_long_b} := M_{W1_long_b} + M_{W2_long_b}$$

$$M_{W_long_b} = 384.183$$

$$M_{W_trans_b} := M_{W1_trans_b} + M_{W2_trans_b}$$

$$M_{W_trans_b} = 1022.339$$

Wind of Live Load LRFD 3.8.1.3 (WL) divide between columns

From LRFD 3.8.1.3 I shall apply the following =	WT4 := 0.1	Normal component	Note: Actual bridge is not skewed, these numbers are for demonstration purposes.
	WL4 := 0.038	Parallel component	

Moment arm top (same as for longitudinal force from LL) = arm_t = 16.833

Moment arm bottom (same as for longitudinal force from LL) = arm_b = 46.833

$$\text{Transverse force (k)} = \text{PT4} := \frac{\text{span1} + \text{span2}}{2} \cdot \text{WT4} \quad \text{PT4} = 7.7$$

$$\text{Longitudinal force (k)} = \frac{\text{span1} + \text{span2}}{2} \cdot \text{WL4} \quad \text{PL4} = 2.926$$

Top Moments

$$M_WL_long_t := (PL4 \cdot \sin(\text{skew}) + PT4 \cdot \cos(\text{skew})) \cdot \frac{\text{arm_t}}{n_col} \quad M_WL_long_t = 49.253$$

$$M_{WL_trans_t} := (PL4 \cdot \cos(\text{skew}) + PT4 \cdot \sin(\text{skew})) \cdot \frac{\text{arm_t}}{n_col} \quad M_{WL_trans_t} = 129.614$$

Bottom Moments

$$M_{WL_long_b} := M_{WL_long_t} \cdot \frac{arm_b}{arm_t} \quad M_{WL_long_b} = 137.033$$

$$M_{WL_trans_b} := M_{WL_trans_t} \cdot \frac{arm_b}{arm_t} \quad M_{WL_trans_b} = 360.614$$

SUMMARY



	0	1	2	3
0	"load type"	"P"	"MT"	"ML"
1	"CF"	0	$1.247 \cdot 10^{-14}$	203.584
2	"B"	0	0	0
3	"WA"	0	0	0
4	"W"	0	217.603	$1.332 \cdot 10^{-14}$
5	"WL"	0	129.614	49.253
6	"BR"	0	0	605.988
7	"T"	0	0	0
8	"ICE"	0	0	0
9	"EQ"	0	0	0

	0	1	2	3
0	"load type"	"P"	"MT"	"ML"
1	"CF"	0	$3.468 \cdot 10^{-14}$	566.413
2	"B"	0	0	0
3	"WA"	0	50.322	0
4	"W"	0	1022.339	384.183
5	"WL"	0	360.614	137.033
6	"BR"	0	0	1685.988
7	"T"	0	0	0
8	"ICE"	0	0	0
9	"EQ"	0	0	0